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## Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

## This Week

Diana Hanks will be talking about her project to encourage indigenous reading.

## Last Week

.Macquarie University Library

Maxine Brodie



## Attendance Sheet for up-coming Functions

Please see Caroline for the Attendance sheet to nominate for these functions:

**Sat 21 Apr** - Trivia Night

**Sat 26 May** - Dinner for 8 (host or attend)

## Macquarie University Library

We are fortunate that President Carolyn arranged this visit, it was very interesting.

Maxine Brodie addressed the gathering.

Why Macquarie built a new Library. The Library was in the geographical centre of Campus

Students have risen to 34,000 and about 1,000 of these are offshore

Macquarie is a very multi discipline University. Some staff members have not used a paper book for 20 years, some are all electronic and some are all paper

The biggest challenge in a Library is a distribution network. There is so much information it is easy to drown. The big role is to test the accuracy of the source of the information. If there is a Google why do you need a library?

Students like a library because it is a good place to study. They also see other students and see other students struggle.

Students see it as a safe place to be but is not a good idea to leave your laptop.

The old library had 1100 seats and this has double.

The new library has 10,000 visitors per day

The project total cost was \$97m and the building cost was \$75m

The goal was to be in the top 8 in Australia, and they are now #14 in the World.

The culture of the Chancellor is to have a good library. The old Library did not have windows therefore not much light. With the change in education students need to work in Groups.

The Library is the centre of activity in the Campus.

## Macquarie University Library

The new library is the same size as the old 11,000 square meters, but they have three times the seating capacity.

**A 21ST CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**  
Macquarie is a university on the move, on the way to becoming one of the top 200 research universities in the world. This new building will symbolise the university aspirations and reputation. It will provide a 21st Century learning and research environment that facilitates vital interactions between people and knowledge.

The native parklands of the campus have inspired an innovative design, which aims to set impressive sustainability standards.

This website is your gateway to everything exciting about the planning, construction and celebration of the new Library. Visit regularly for updates and take a moment to contribute to the blog as your input is fundamental to the success of this project.

Taking the vision for a new building through to its fruition is a significant project. Here are some interesting facts about the new building.

**TOTAL PROJECT VALUE - AUS \$94m**

**BUILDING FOOTPRINT - 6,770sqm**

**GROSS FLOOR AREA - 17,997sqm on 5 levels**

**EXTERIOR MATERIALS glass and metal**

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

**Australia's first automated book storage and retrieval system(ASRS)**

exhibition space at the entrance, including the Lachlan Macquarie Room

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

working towards a Green Star Rating

emphasis on sustainability

**SEATING**

capacity for 3,000 seats

**COLLECTION**

Automated Storage and Retrieval System (ASRS) storing 80% of collection over the life of the building. Open shelves storing 20% of collection.

### **Using the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC)**

Part of the Library's collection is stored in an automated storage and retrieval system (ASRS).

This collection is known as the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC) and items in this collection have their location identified in the Library's online catalogue as:

"Automated Retrieval Collection – place a request"

How do I place a request?

- Place a request through the Library's catalogue from anywhere you can access the Internet.

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## Macquarie University Library

In the item's catalogue record you will see an action menu on the right hand side. Use the Place a Hold/Closed Collection Request/Automated Retrieval link to request your item.

- You will need your staff/student ID number to complete this request.

Where do I collect the item?

Collect your requested item from the Resource Collection Point on Level 2 of the Library (C3C)

How long will it take?

Items are available within half an hour from the time of your request.

Will I be notified?

You will not be notified when an item is available.

How long will my item be held for me?

Items from the Automated Retrieval Collection will be held at the Resource Collection Point for three working days.

Where do I return the item?

Return the item to the return chutes at the Library entrance.

A quiet study area



Governor Macquarie Historical Room



## Macquarie University Library

The automatic retrieval system was a highlight of the visit

It currently holds 900.000 books and has capacity to double the storage.

There are 4 bays, 4 stories high containing 40 rows of containers, approx. 30 metres deep. Each bay has metal containers with 8 divider spaces. When the operator requests a book the "fetch" system selects the metal container and positions it in front of the operator, who extracts the book, presses a button and the container is returned to its position.

A metal container full of books for the operator to select



One of the rows of metal containers



## Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Speaker (BM = Board meeting)</b>
Monday 12 March	Diana Hanks - "Tales from a Dilly Bag"
16-18 Mar	Conference
Monday 19 March	Tom Sweeney interesting people buried at Macquarie Park
Sunday 25 March:	Bobbin Head Cycle Classic
Monday 26 March	Ross Lambert: social media
Monday 2 April	Emyr Evans BM
Monday 9 April	Easter Monday
Monday 16 April	Saving our Heritage (New members night)
Saturday 21 April	Trivia night
Monday 23 April	Robin Millar, Financial Information Service, Centrelink – Topic: Retirement Options
Monday 30 April	Patrick Haynes: "Huskies in the Antarctic in the 60's"
Monday 7 May	BM
Monday 14 May	Ivan Cribb, Member - Topic: Life Story
Monday 21 May	Hat day
Saturday 26 May	dinners-for-eight
Monday 28 May	Red Shield collection
Monday 4 June	BM
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting
Monday 18 June	
Monday 25 June	Changeover

